GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1132
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE TO PU IN POWER SECTOR
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budgetary assistance being provided to the public undertakings in power sector has been cut down;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a adverse affect on the public sector undertakings functioning under the ministry;

(d) if so, whether the Government intend to take some steps to help public sector undertakings emerge from financial crisis; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. The Net Budgetary Support (NBS) for the Power Sector has been increasing. The NBS (BE) for the last three years has been as under :-

(Figs. In Rs. Crores)

1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1804.18	1974.73	2086.99

(c) to (e) : Question does not arise.